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ANN ARBOR — Old Man Winter officially arrives on Saturday, Dec. 21, at 2 p.m. when the sun reaches the southern most position of the year.

University of Michigan astronomer Hazel M. Losh notes that the sun will rise and set about 30 degrees south of the east and west points and will swing its shortest daily arc across the southern sky. On this, the shortest day of the year, there will be nine hours of daylight and 15 hours of darkness.

The earth is actually closer to the sun in winter than in summer. Prof. Losh explains that the earth is tilted some 23½ degrees in the winter and the sun's rays strike the surface obliquely, reducing their heating effect. "Being closer to the sun in the winter makes the northern hemisphere winters a little milder and the southern hemisphere summers a little warmer," Prof. Losh notes.

The movement of the sun may have something to do with the date for the celebration of Christmas. It is thought that Christmas was made to come close to the earlier pagan festival celebrating the northward movement of the sun after the winter solstice. But the narrative about the Christmas star is too incomplete for astronomical explanation. The star reported to have guided the Magi may have been a planet or a close grouping of planets.

An unusual configuration of these objects may have given the appearance of an extraordinarily bright star. "A close grouping of planets in the year 7 B.C. — Mars, Jupiter, and Saturn — may have had some real significance in the early church," Prof. Losh notes.

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At the home of Mrs. Oscar Goss for the holiday weekend were her sister, Veronica Neuen-dorf of Midland and also her daughter, Major and Mrs. Armstrong and family of Marion, Ind.

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Matilda Bishop returned home from Detroit where she had spent the holiday weekend visiting her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene McGwein.

J. Pope of St. Clair Shores spent the last weekend of hunting season at his cabin on Stephan Road.

Stopping in to visit Mr. and Mrs. Walter Eagle Wednesday before last were Mr. and Mrs. Lackey of the Soo who were en route to Florida.

Pre-inventory sale — everything reduced — glassware, pottery, milk glass, jewelry, moccasins, leather goods. Weavers Gift Shop.

Spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Clare Albright and the holidays were their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Don Holts and three children of South Lyons, and their son, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Albright and children also of South Lyons. Another son, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Albright and family of Otsego Lake came down for Thanksgiving day and also in for dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hathaway of Dundee. Their brother Mr. and Mrs. Don Albright of Plymouth spent a week and a half hunting at the Albrights leaving to return home on Nov. 27.

Enjoy the Fish Fry every Friday evening at the Penguin Inn, serving from 5:30 to 8:30.

Mrs. Dennis Lovely returned home Thanksgiving day from visiting her son and family, the David Lovelys of Holt. She also became a new grandmother as the Lovelys had a son born Nov. 20.

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Know Your Michigan Law

By Attorney General
Frank J. Kelley

(This is a public service article explaining in general terms a provision of Michigan law. Individuals who wish to determine the effect of any law upon their private legal affairs should consult a private attorney.)

Winter sports enthusiasts all over Michigan have found an exhilarating new sport called "snowmobiling." A snowmobile is essentially a motorized sled which travels on rubber tracks. With the tremendous number of snowmobiles in use in Michigan, the legislature has acted to regulate their use in the public interest.

Public Act 74 of 1968 provides that no snowmobile may be operated in Michigan after Jan. 1, 1969 unless registered by the owner, except in cases where it is operated exclusively on the private land of the snowmobile owner or land under his control.

Beginning on Jan. 1, 1969, and every three years thereafter, the owner must register his vehicle with the Secretary of State and pay a fee of \$5.00. The Secretary of State will issue a registration certificate which must accompany the vehicle. The owner must also paint or affix the registration number to each side of the front half of the vehicle in block letters at least 3 inches high.

The owner must notify the Secretary of State if the vehicle is destroyed, abandoned, sold or transferred, or if the owner changes his address. A fee of \$1.00 must accompany notice of change of address.

Vehicles registered in another state or Canada may be operated in Michigan for a maximum of 20 days under the foreign registration.

Snowmobiles may not be operated on the main-travelled part of any roadway, although they may cross roads, except freeways. They may also travel county roads where there is no snow removal or winter traffic.

They may cross bridges and culverts, and may travel on county highways which do not have at least 10 feet of traversible right of way outside the main travelled portion, but they must keep as far off the road as possible. They may also be used on public streets for special snowmobile events conducted on a prearranged schedule under a permit.

A snowmobile must have an operating muffler and at least one headlight and tail light which must be on from a half hour after sunset to a half hour before sunrise. The driver must operate the vehicle at a reasonable speed under existing conditions. No snowmobile may be driven while the driver is under the influence of liquor or drugs. No snowmobile may be driven through a nursery planting area, or natural area of forest reproduction when growing stock will be injured.

If the operator is involved in an accident resulting in injuries or death to anyone, or property damage of \$100 or more, either the driver or someone acting for him must immediately notify the State Police or county sheriff, or local police. Violation of the Act is a misdemeanor punishable by fine or jail sentence.

THE WHITE PLAGUE AND RED MEN

A famous cartoon shows two Indians watching a handful of Pilgrims unload at Plymouth Harbor. "So what difference to the neighborhood can a few of them make?" one Indian asks. The cartoon is funny. The plight of the American Indian today, however, is no laughing matter.

Indians have almost been wiped off the landscape in the course of a few hundred years. Only about 550,000 have survived. Of this number, nearly 400,000 are crammed into 200 reservations in 26 states.

Life for segregated Indians — like other ghetto groups — is difficult. They have a high rate of poverty and disease. Tuberculosis, once called the White Plague, flourishes in poverty areas. Although TB eradication programs have had an effect — the incidence of TB among Indians has declined by 55% over the last decade — the death rate from TB among Indians is still five times that of the population as a whole.

The struggle against poverty, crowded housing, and poor diets is far from over in this country. And the fight against TB, which usually accompanies these conditions, is not finished either.

Your local TB-RD association is working to combat TB — among all groups. And to combat emphysema, smoking, and air pollution.

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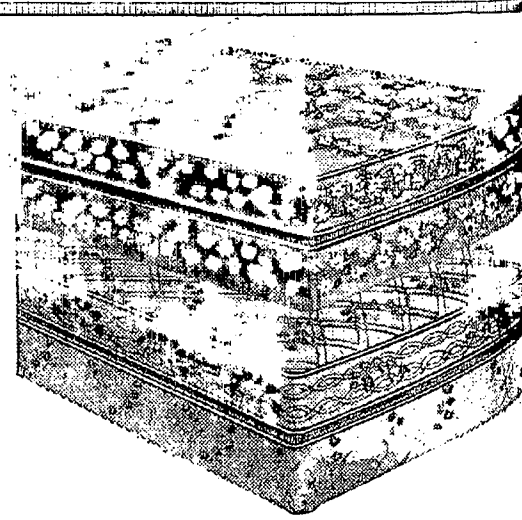
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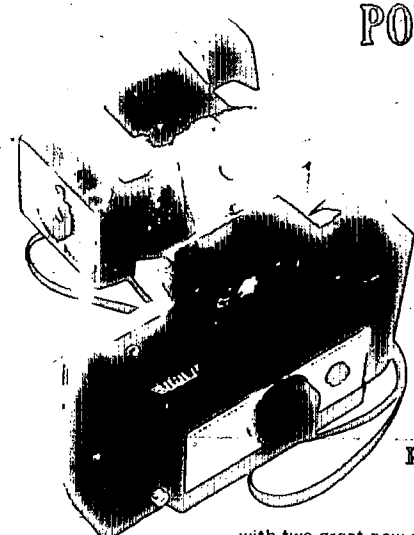
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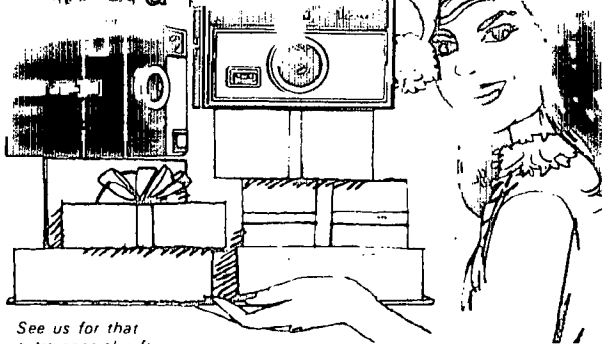
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point is well taken that " . . . we are getting federal elephant all tangled up in his own And, as Congress found out after spending \$6 billion in spending from the budget this once an elephant gets where he doesn't — he's very difficult and expensive to re-

any. Ky., News: "Several Congressmen acted strongly to plans for the 1970 census, which include 120 questions probing more on the personal lives and habits of Americans ever before. Census takers would ask American to give the source of all income, of his or her property, tell with whom he bathes, tell his marital, educational, and employment history, etc. Ohio . . . man James Betts . . . introduced a bill to bureaucrats from obtaining this information at a penalty of 60 days in jail or \$100 fine. He is acting in the interests of the average, and almost certainly has the support of . . ."

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Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

Dec. 13, 1945

Fire of an unknown origin Wednesday forenoon razed Jimmy's Bar on M-72 west of Grayling. The building and contents were a total loss, including all of the records, said James C. Hodgson, owner of the establishment. The loss was estimated by Hodgson to be approximately \$40,000. The building was begun in March, 1940, and opened for business under its original owner, Alvin Zuel, on May 28.

Superstition to the contrary, it seems there is no "bad luck" connected with the number "13." Just ask Royale Wright. He bought his deer hunting license on Nov. 13, and his Grayling Sportsman's Club badge No. 13. He shot his deer on the 13th day of the season, Nov. 15, at a range of 113 yards, actual measure. However, the deer was not a 13-pointer, only eight points.

Mrs. Roy Trudgeon entertained the Little Bridge Club at a luncheon last Saturday. Mrs. Harold MacNeven held high score for the afternoon play, and Mrs. Roy Milnes was second high. Mrs. Ray Clement, Mrs. Royale Wright and Mrs. Harold Cliff were guests of the club.

Mrs. Susie Wythe and daughter, Mrs. Clifford Fuller and granddaughter, Marjorie, left Tuesday after a week's stay in Grayling. Mrs. Wythe, who has been visiting her daughter plans to remain another two months.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Shaw and grandson, Marvin and his wife are leaving this week to spend several months in Florida.

Chester Burke is spending some time in Frederic with his mother, Mrs. John Burke.

Mrs. Esbern Hanson and Mrs. Esbern Hanson Jr. left Monday to spend a few days in Detroit. John McEvers arrived in Grayling Monday morning and left again Tuesday for Highpoint, N.C. His wife will accompany him back to Grayling.

Mrs. Arthur Bassett returned from Saginaw on Sunday with Mrs. Joe Smith and will spend a few days with her.

Mrs. Harold Hill and son, Billy, arrived in Grayling Wednesday to spend an indefinite time with Mrs. Joe Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Einer Rasmussen of Marlette were here Monday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Gierke, and brother Earl, who recently returned from the service.

Mrs. Clare Madsen entertained ten children in honor of her son Skipper's sixth birthday. The usual games and contests were enjoyed and of course a birthday cake and ice cream.

Mrs. Ellen Failing and daughter, Mrs. L. J. Douglas, left today for Lawrenceville, Ill. to spend the winter with W. J. P. Failing and family.

The Fred Bishaws are occupying the apartment over Burrows Grocery Store.

Mrs. John H. Peterson returned to Grayling Sunday from Springfield, Ohio, where she had gone to visit her father, Capt. Edgar A. Teach, who had just returned from Nuremberg, Germany.

Sgt. Vernon F. Gardiner of Camp McCoy and his wife, Evelyn Gardiner of Land O'Lakes, Wis. are spending ten days visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. George Skingley at Camp Wa Wa Sum.

Miss Donna Mae Milliken and guest Guy Feltman of Midland, spent the weekend at her parents home, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Milliken.

Mrs. Lacey Stephan received a call from her husband yesterday morning from Flint. He expected to arrive home yesterday.

Arthur Clough reports the sale of the Maude Cooley property on US-72 to Mr. and Mrs. William Nawatny of Battle Creek.

The Grayling Fire Department was called out for the second time on Wednesday when a stove over heated in one of the apartments over the Grayling Restaurant.

Naval Air Station, Kaneohe, Oahu, T.H. — Yvonne J. Stephan, Grayling, has been advanced to storekeeper, third class. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Stephan of Grayling.

The Memo-Corwins have purchased the Nelson Corwin home and the Gordon Ponds have purchased the Menno-Corwin home.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lovely and children spent last week end in Bay City visiting her mother Mrs. LaVictoire.

A baby shower was to be given for Mrs. LeRoy Babbitt Wednesday evening at her home by Mrs. Eugene Papendick and Mrs. Howard Bunker. Sixteen ladies were invited to attend. Games and contests were to be the entertainment for the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rhode of Grayling are proud to present their daughter, Patty Jo, born Dec. 3.

Mr. and Mrs. David Ervin have spent the past two weeks with their daughter, Mrs. Arthur Howse and expect to be with their daughter, Mrs. Stanley Hummel until after Christmas.

A group of his neighbors helped Richard Babbitt on Monday to replace the rafters on his barn. The wind blew them down while the roof was under construction.

46 YEARS AGO —

Dec. 14, 1922

B. Eldon Shaffer, a well-known landscape artist of Greenville came to Grayling last Monday to spend a few days in our city to confer with citizens on the problem of beautifying our home and streets.

Miss Lillian Ziebell entertained a number of her girl friends last Monday evening in honor of her birthday anniversary.

Mrs. William MacNeven and daughter Nadine, returned Monday afternoon from Flint, where they spent a few days visiting her son Harold, who is employed there.

Grant Thompson has been transferred to Frederic as telephone operator, and while he is there Mrs. Thompson is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Angus McPhee in Grayling.

Reuben Babbitt who assisted in transporting Michigan's famous herd of reindeer from the Hanson ranch north of Grayling to Luce County in the Upper Peninsula, says they stood the trip well.

Ralph Hanna and John Niederer of the county road commission and supervisors M. A. Bates, Hans Christianson and Joseph Royce, representing Crawford County and M. Hanson, representing the Board of Trade, left for Lansing Wednesday night to confer with the State Highway Department about the proposed trunk line highway connecting county seat cities of Grand Traverse, Kalkaska, Crawford, Oscoda and Alcona counties, viz: Traverse City, Kalkaska, Grayling, Mio and Harrisville. Similar delegations from each county will be in attendance to wait upon Frank Rogers, state highway commissioner, to prove to him that people of these communities want them to designate that route. There is already much travel over the route in spite of the poor road.

Guests of the Nona Such "500" Club Tuesday were Miss Jennie Ingley, Mrs. William Havens, Mrs. Ben DeLaMater, Mrs. James Bowen and Mrs. Joseph McLeod. Mrs. W. Kelzbeck was hostess to the group. Mrs. Havens and Mrs. DeLaMater received the prizes.

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Memo from Merrily

By Merrily Lacosse

Extension Home Economist

When Holiday hustle and bustle makes you impatient and cross and snappy. Give your little toddler a small task to do. And both he and you will be happy.

1. Toddlers learn through all five senses. If a thing of beauty can be appreciated by seeing, why can't it be even more fully enjoyed by touching? Decorate the lower branches of the tree with non-breakable baubles. Let him make his own out of aluminum foil, empty thread spools, pipe cleaners, etc. Leave the lights off down there, though.

2. Keep candles out of reach of little ones. Be sure there's no "handle" to pull the candles down like a tablecloth or greens hanging within reach.

3. Little hands are itching to help at Christmas time. Is there any reason why a three year old should not wrap the gifts he's giving? By the way, he should be giving as well as receiving gifts (and let him choose the gifts he gives.)

4. Your little Christmas angel will enjoy decorating his own room with the Christmas cards you receive. They can be taped on the mirrors, on ena-

el-painted woodwork, or on fabric. Watch the rubber — or waterbase paint, though, it doesn't take to tape too well.

5. So you are busy and your little one is constantly underfoot. Busy-ness is catching, and he finds it hard to just "be good, or Santa won't come." Give him a "Christmas Corner," where he can make his decorations, wrap his gifts, and listen to his Christmas records. He'll be happier, and so will you.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE — The undersigned will sell at public auction on Dec. 11, 1988 at 10:00 a.m. at room 32, Grayling City Hall, Crawford County, Michigan, one 1968 six-cylinder Ford Fairlane 4-door station wagon, serial No. SR-8H32T123000 for cash. The vehicle may be inspected prior to sale at Room 32, City Hall, Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan.

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BITS O' TALK

Jack and Cathy Jones arrived in Grayling Dec. 9 from Lawton, Okla., where Jack is stationed at Ft. Sill. They will be in Grayling visiting their parents the James Forbese and the Evert Joneses, until after Christmas.

Christmas Shop! At the Cottage Shop, 205 McClellan.

Mrs. James Forbese went to Detroit to attend a retirement dinner Nov. 30 for Mrs. Address Kelly, who retired from Western Union after 48 years of service.

Mrs. Kelly has spent considerable time in Grayling with Mr. and Mrs. Forbese and returned with Mrs. Forbese for a few days visit.

Polyhedron Lodge dining room at Bear Mountain, weekdays only, serving lunches, 11 till 3. Dinner hour 5 till 9 featuring delicious salad bar. Weekends open 8 a.m. till 9 p.m. Public invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Skotnicki and daughter Yvette of Avon Lake, Ohio, came Dec. 3 to visit Mrs. Skotnicki's mother, Mrs. Ted Stephan, until the first part of January. Miss Yvette left Wednesday from Traverse City for Barber's Point, Hawaii. She had been home on leave from the Navy after attending Tradesman School at Memphis, Tenn. "Tive has been a WAVE for almost a year. Her new address is: TDAN Yette C. Skotnicki, B433572W USN, FLETUPAC Det., FPO, San Francisco, Calif. 96611.

Special — Broxent electric toothbrush by Squibb. Regularly \$19.95, Christmas special \$13.88 at Mac's Drugs.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Stephan and Mrs. Ted Stephan were in Eastland Dec. 3 to attend funeral services for the latter's sister and husband, Virginia and Norman Myr, who were killed in an automobile accident near Flint Nov. 29. Burial was in White Chapel Memorial Cemetery near Rochester. Surviving Mrs. Myr are her mother, Mrs. James McGuire of Mikado, four sister, Mrs. Stephan of Grayling, Marguerite Primrose of Elmira, Emily Yokom of Harrisville, Matilda Dawson of Caro, and three brothers, Ted and Lewis Engel of Gaylord, and Clare Engel of Wyoming. A fourth brother, Albert Engel of Gaylord died only last October.

Grayling Township Hall will be open for collection of taxes Tuesdays and Fridays, 10 to 4. Eureka Stephan, treasurer, phone 348-9507 or 348-4361, Ruby Reetz, deputy treasurer, 348-9497 or 348-4361.

The Bunco Club met Thursday with Mrs. Walter SanCartier as the hostess. High prize for the evening went to Don Wilkins, evening to Eleanor Moshier, and low to Retta Randolph. Ruth Alington was winner of the penny prize. The club meets next on Wednesday, Dec. 18, and will hold its Christmas party that evening.

Pre-inventory sale 2 everything reduced — glassware, pottery, milk glass, jewelry, moccasins, leather goods. Weavers Gift Shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Slaby (former Murnice Skinner) of Traverse City are happy to announce the arrival of an 8 lb. 3 1/2 oz. boy born Dec. 4 and named Scott John. Their three year old daughter, Kristy, has been a guest at the Bob Robinson home. The maternal grandmother, Mrs. Robert Brown has also been a guest there while her husband is a patient at Mercy Hospital. Other grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Slaby Sr. of Traverse City and George Skinner of Pentwater.

WOMAN'S CLUB

The regular meeting of the Grayling Women's Club was held on Monday evening, Dec. 2. After a short business meeting, President Sal Truettner turned control over to Mrs. C. Holcomb and Mrs. Agnes Hawkins.

Games were played, Christmas gifts and white elephants were distributed. Dessert and coffee were served by Mrs. Stanley Stealy and Mrs. T. P. Peterson.

On Dec. 4, a pre-Christmas dinner was served by the Woman's Club members with a bake sale on the side. The tables were beautiful, food excellent, and customers satisfied.

To round out a very busy week, the Woman's Club will entertain the Golden Age Group at the annual Christmas party on Wednesday, Dec. 11.

Letters To The Editor

Frederic, Mich.
December 7, 1988
Crawford County Avalanche
Grayling, Michigan

Editor:

"Santa Claus is coming to town," I tell my children today. He did and left 15 minutes later. We saw him coming into town and about the time I slipped the children's boots he was gone. What was the rush? I know a lot of disappointed young ones on their way to see Santa.

Mother of two of those young ones.

Lovells

By Mrs. Ruth Cold
Mrs. Jay Reynolds and son David of Flint spent the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Harwood and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Wilson spent the weekend in Detroit. Mark Hartman spent the week visiting a friend at Central Michigan University.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Hartman made a business trip to Grand Rapids Tuesday.

AUSABLE SWINGERS
The Ausable Swingers held their regular dance Saturday evening with Darrell Figg as caller. A good time was enjoyed by all.

The Swingers are trying to plan lessons for after the first of the year. This is also a good time for refreshers. They will try to work out a convenient night for all. They need to have some idea of how many are interested by their next dance, Jan. 4. If anyone would like to try it, just let a square dancer know. Your first time is free.

What - Where - When
Dec. 12: Past Matrons meeting at Mrs. Gene Papendicks. Bring an exchange gift.

Dec. 13: Jubilee Jewelry party at MM Church, 4-8 p.m. sponsored by Twilight Twirlers.

Dec. 14: Open installation of officers, F&AM, public invited. Lodge open at 5 p.m., supper at 6:30 p.m.

Dec. 14: RLDS Woman's Dept. Bake Sale, Burns Hardware, 10 to 4.

Dec. 14: C.B. Christmas party at Beaver Creek Township Hall, 7:00 potluck, bring dish to pass and own service, exchange of gifts, \$1.00 for adults 75c for children.

Dec. 15: June Feldhauser's student recital, elementary school 4 p.m.

Dec. 16: WOTM business meeting at 8:00 p.m. at the Moose followed by pot luck lunch and Christmas exchange party, not to exceed \$2.00.

Dec. 17: Christmas Tea for women of the church at Michelson Memorial Church from 3 to 5 p.m.

Dec. 19: Our Gang meets at Mrs. Julia Millikin's, 5:30 p.m. for rides to Arrowhead for dinner. \$1 gift exchange at Julia's later.

Dec. 19: 7:30 p.m. Cub Scout Pack Meeting at Grayling Elementary School.

Dec. 21: Moose Christmas party for area children 12 years and younger, 2:00 p.m. at theater.

Dec. 22: RLDS Christmas program put on by the church youth at 7:30 p.m. Christmas story told by music.

Dec. 23 Handel's Messiah, St. Francis Episcopal Church, 8 p.m.

Dec. 31: New Year's Eve party at Moose Lodge, for members and their guests.

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FROM LEFT TO RIGHT are Jay, 7, Jill, 8, Laurie, 4, and Pat, 10, children of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith of 4925 Dawn Drive, holding volumes of the Junior Encyclopedia Britannica given away in a sweepstakes by Olson's of Grayling in conjunction with the Brown Shoe Company, which took place this fall.

Special — Broxent electric toothbrush by Squibb. Regularly \$19.95, Christmas special \$13.88 at Mac's Drugs.

BITS O' TALK

Mrs. Walter Galvani's parents Mr. and Mrs. Felix Torri of Detroit have moved up here and will make their home with their daughter and family now.

The Joseph Robines enjoyed a visit from their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Robine, Bobbie and Joe, of Roseville, for the Thanksgiving holiday and weekend. Joe Sr. celebrated his birthday anniversary the day before Thanksgiving. Melvin Hammer and son and son-in-law of St. Clair Shores called on the Robines one evening recently also.

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Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gust have gone to Homestead, Fla., for a couple weeks. They will be home for Christmas, however.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fenton had as guests for ten days recently Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Watson of Minneapolis, Kansas.

Mrs. Clayton Straehly spent Thanksgiving day with her daughter, Annabelle Armstrong in Frederic.

Enjoy the Smorgasbord at the Penguin Inn every Wednesday evening from 6:00 to 11:00.

Mrs. Clarence LaMotte and children returned home last Monday from spending a week visiting the Merle Howards in Warrensburg, Mo. While there they attended the wedding of her niece Lynn Howard and Berry Hartman of Navoo, Ill., which took place on Saturday, Nov. 30.

Earl Gierke spent the holidays with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Larke in Thompson, and a brother, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gierke, in Manistique.

The Searies Vandenberg are planning an early Christmas dinner to be held at their home on Wednesday evening, Dec. 11. The guest list includes Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Henry and Mr. and Mrs. William Woodridge of Gaylord and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Jensen.

Obituaries

SERVICES HELD FOR DANIEL KOLKA, 75

Daniel Kolka of 600 Clyde St., Grayling, passed away at Mercy Hospital Dec. 4, following an illness of about a month. Funeral services were held at ten o'clock at St. Mary's Church on Saturday, Dec. 7. Father William McKnight officiated and burial was in Elmwood Cemetery with Dan's grandsons serving as pallbearers. A rosary was recited Friday at the Sorenson Funeral Home at 8 in the evening.

Dan Kolka was born on the Kolka Creek Road west of Frederic in Crawford County April 27, 1893. He was married to the former Edith Abbott of Frederic Jan. 6, 1919. The family moved to Grayling in 1922 and have resided here since. Dan was an engine watchman for the New York Central railroad until his retirement. He was with the company for 38 years.

Surviving are his widow Edith, five sons, Donald of Bay City, Kenneth of Flint, Richard of Grand Haven, Larry of Saginaw and Allen of Grayling, seven daughters, Wanda Krak, Martha McMahon and Evangeline Dishaw, all of Bay City, Lucille Willing of Taylor, Charlotte Bayn of Saginaw, Sandra Stroebel and Donna Stroebel of Hemlock, also 62 grandchildren and 9 great grandchildren. Two other children, Virgil and Evangeline, preceded their father in death.

Final Rites Read For Fred Carr, 70

Fred Carr of 106 Charles St., Grayling, died at Mercy Hospital on Wednesday, Dec. 4. He had suffered a heart attack while visiting friends in Gaylord a short time earlier, and died shortly after admission to the hospital.

Funeral services were held at the Sorenson Funeral Home at two o'clock on Saturday, Dec. 7, with Rev. Charles Allen of Gladwin officiating. Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery with members of the Moose Lodge, Alfred Hanson, Arthur Howe, John Galloway, Elmer Jones, Elmer Neal, Charles Stoddard, Walt Confer and Art Stephenson, serving as pallbearers. A candlelight service was held Friday at the Moose Lodge in memory of Fred, who was a dedicated and active member.

Fred Carr was born in Thompsonville, Nov. 25, 1898. He accompanied his family to this area when in his early teens, where they worked in the lumber camps. He was married in the teens of 1900 to the former Gwendolyn Chrysler of Standish. They lived in the Lewiston, West Branch, Lovells and other nearby areas some 50 years ago before finally settling down in Grayling.

Mr. Carr was employed in the Fisheries Division of the Conservation Dept. for nearly 25 years before his retirement in 1964.

He is survived by two sons, Ralph of Detroit and Allen of Grayling, and two daughters, Mrs. Kathryn Regan and Mrs. Beatrice Ahrens, both of Flint, seven grandchildren and six great grandchildren.



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Following are the new fares compared to the present rates: Car — now \$1.50, was \$3.75; with one axle trailer, now \$2.50, was \$6.25; with two-axle trailer, now \$3.50, was \$8.75.

Trucks — two-axle, four tires, now \$1.50, was \$4.25; with two-axle, six tires, now \$3.00, was \$7.50; with three-axle, single unit, now \$3.50, was \$8.75.

Tractor combination — three axles, now \$4.50, was \$11.00; four axles, now \$5.00, was \$12.50; five axles, now \$5.50, was \$13.50; more than five, now \$6.50, was \$15.50.

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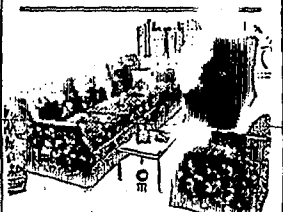
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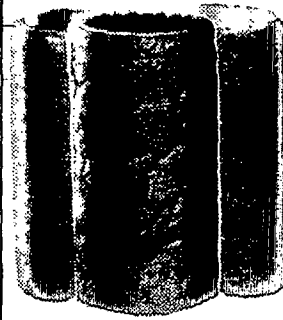
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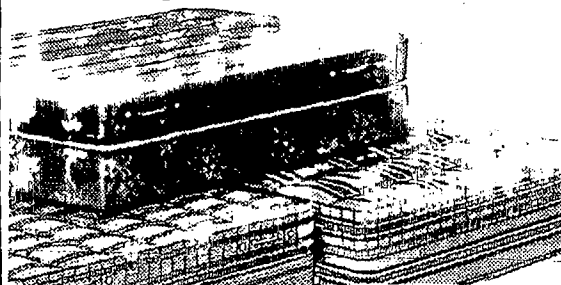
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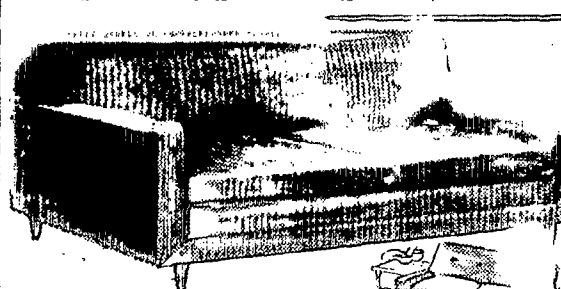
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Thursday: Book fair — elementary library, 3:30 to 5:00 — 7 to 9 p.m. Camp LaVictoire to use elementary multi-purpose room from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

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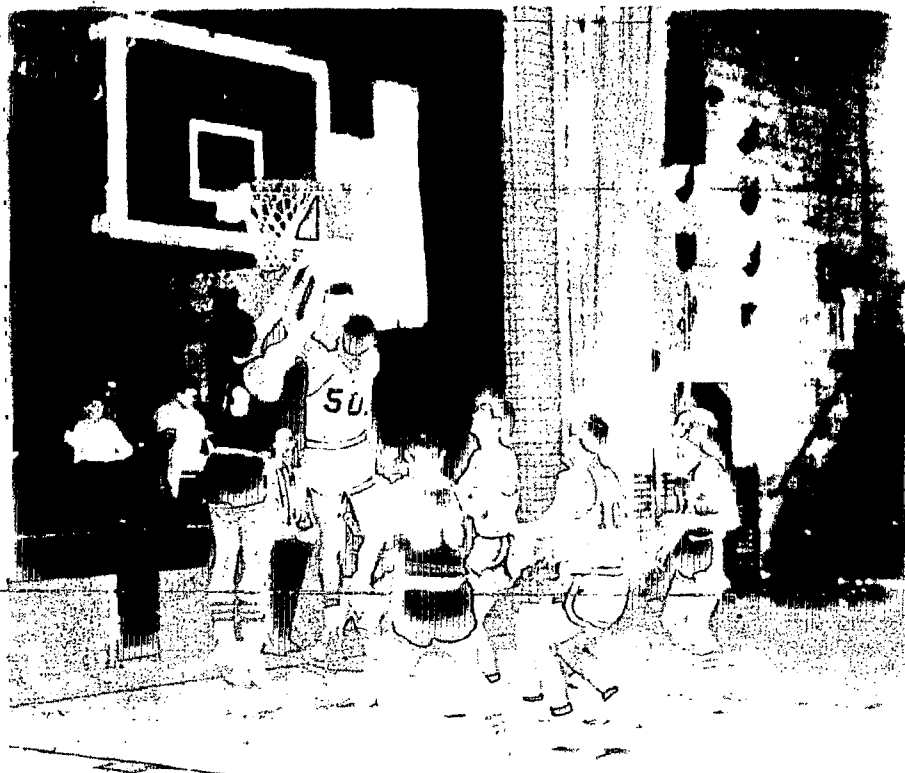
By Bill Scheer

How's this for a football oddity . . . Did you know there was once a college football game in which one team did not run or pass the ball at any time during the entire game, and still won it? It happened in Kentucky. In a game in the early 1900's, Kentucky decided to kick on first down every time they got the ball. They did kick on first down throughout the game. They never ran the ball and never passed. And they won 12-6 by recovering two fumbles by their opponents in the end zone! This oddity is hard to believe but it's been verified by the Kentucky Athletic Department.

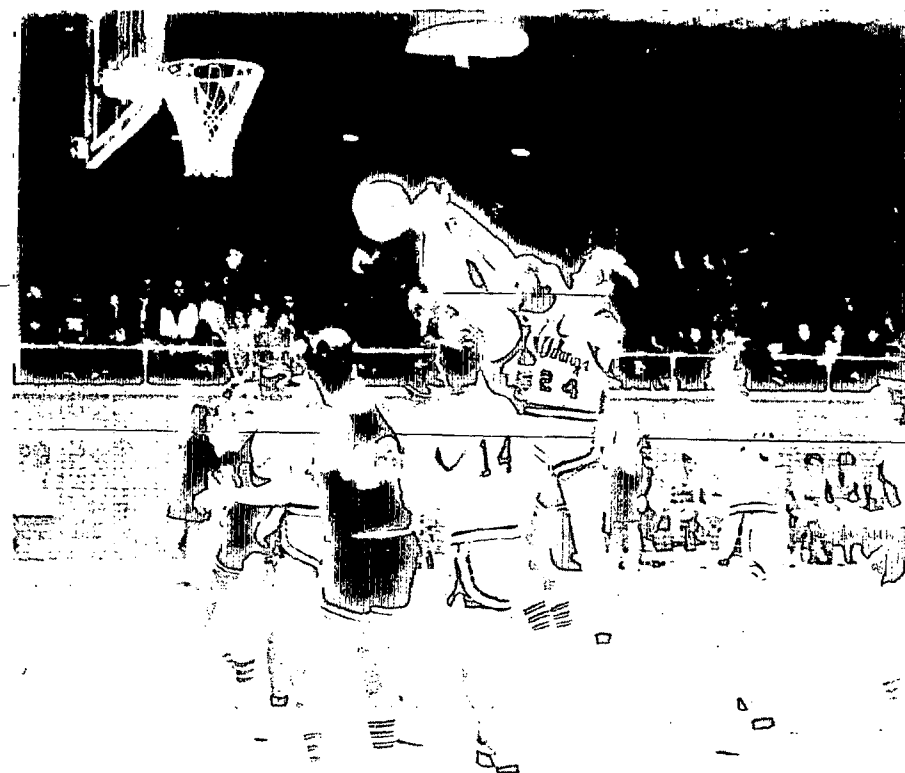
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REBOUND FIGHT — Mike Kucharek, 50, fights for rebound with Mancey Ironmen in 3rd period in Grayling's 94-47 win in game played here Tuesday night. Other Vikings pictured are Dutch Hayes, center, and Dale Papendick, 10. — Photo by Kipp



NO YOU DON'T — Gerry St. Germain, 24, knocks rebound out of hands of Mancey player in 3rd period action of game won by Vikings 94-47. Other Grayling players pictured are Brad Scheer, 14, and Bruce Burkett, 30. — Photo by Kipp

GIVE MICHIGAN HISTORY FOR CHRISTMAS

LANSING — Doing some Christmas shopping but undecided on what to give to that "tough" to buy for "person on your list"? Secretary of State James M. Hare has some unusual gift ideas.

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BITS O' TALK

— Visiting at the George Tilton home over the holiday weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hilton of Portland.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holmes for the Thanksgiving weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Ron Smilie and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Racicot and children, Dane and Michelle all of Detroit.

Grayling Township Hall will be open for collection of taxes Tuesdays and Fridays, 10 to 4. Eureka Stephan, treasurer, phone 348-9507 or 348-4361, Ruby Reetz, deputy treasurer, 348-9407 or 348-4361.

Spending the holiday weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Horning were her father and brothers Eugene Ribby of Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Mick and four boys of Leslie and Allen Ribby and August Eugene Ribby both of Mason.

MOOSE NEWS

Our deepest sympathies go to the family of Trustee Fred Carr, whom we lost from our defending circle last week. He will certainly be missed around the lodge and the club. He was a member for many years, and earned several awards. Members who hold the fellowship degree, of which Fred was a member, were pallbearers.

At our regular meeting Friday evening, Bob Annis was elected from the floor to fill the vacancy of two year trustee, caused by the death of Fred Carr. Bob will serve until the regular election, when we will elect someone to finish out the term. Also at the meeting the office of secretary was declared vacant by the governor, by default, and Alfred Hanson was appointed to serve as secretary until a new one is selected.

Other recent appointments by the governor are: Sgt. at-arms, Butch Foster; entertainment chairman, Wayne Reeves.

Members of the Legion club held their monthly breakfast meeting with a father-son affair. Plans are being made for a party on New Year's Eve, with live music, favors, and a special added attraction. We are not allowed to take reservations, so better plan on coming early.

Our next enrollment will be Sunday, Jan. 12 at 2:00 p.m., and will be in memory of Fred Carr. Our next regular meeting will be Friday, Dec. 20, at 8:00 p.m. sharp.

We are sorry to report that Jim Barclay is back in the hospital.

BITS O' TALK

Word has been received of the passing of Josephine Stalow of Seven Mile Road, Beaver Creek. Her husband, Lewis, formerly worked at the Shoppenagons Hotel as night clerk, also at the Cadillac Overall Co.

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Mr. and Mrs. Tony Nelson spent Thanksgiving day visiting Mike and Marge Rinas at Okemos, they also visited Mrs. Kenneth Feely in Fenton and her mother, Mrs. Fessner of Flint.

Spending the two weeks of deer season with the Clarence Tettings was her son, Duane Wales of Flint.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Downard for Thanksgiving weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Cuthall of Coldwater.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hatfield and family spent Thanksgiving day in Clio visiting her brother Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Becker.

Enjoy the Fish Fry every Friday evening at the Penguin Inn serving from 5:30 to 8:30. David Goss, MSU, spent the holiday weekend with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Goss.

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Then he said, "God made the world." (And he wondered why he hadn't said "God is nobody—there isn't any god.")

Her wondering eyes and pursed lips tugged at his heart. "Gosh, Daddy," she mused, "He's somebody to know!"

Whether you're a child or an adult, that pretty well sums it up. Either God is nobody—or He Is Somebody To Know!

And the church bells ring every Sunday.

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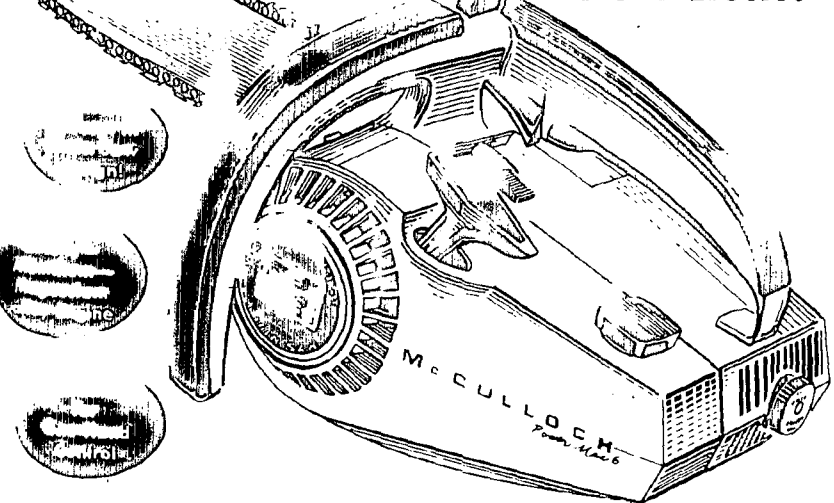
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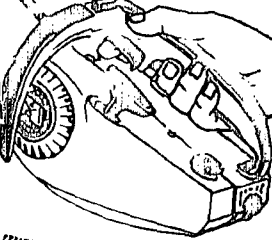
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Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Barratt on Thanksgiving day was their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Don Schichtel of Flint. Their grandson, Thomas E. Schichtel spent a week visiting with them. He is a sergeant in the Air Force and was enroute from the Philippines to his new base in Utah before leaving again for the Philippines. A social evening was spent one night and Tom showed colored slides he has taken while being stationed in the Far East for the past 18 months.

Special - Broxton electric toothbrush by Squibb. Regularly \$19.95, Christmas special \$13.88 at Mac's Drugs.

Stopping in to visit the Howard Bunkers last Thursday evening was their grandson Sgt. James Babbitt of Manistique who was enroute to his base in N.H.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Babbitt and family spent the holiday weekend at their cabin on the East Branch.

Kerry Clough spent the holiday weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Art Clough Sr., returning to CMU on Sunday.

Guests of Bertha Dannenberg for Thanksgiving day were her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Rawleigh McClain of Houghton Lake and also the James Dannenbergs.

Spending from Thursday to Sunday of the holiday weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Decker or were their daughters, Ruth Huizinga and four children of Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. James Moore and two children of Marcellus.

Pre-inventory sale - everything reduced - glassware, pottery, milk glass, jewelry, mosaics, leather goods. Weavers Gift Shop.

Guests at the John Deckrow home for Thanksgiving were their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Goward of Mt. Morris.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Bailey for the holiday weekend were their son Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Bailey Jr. of Saginaw and their daughter Donna Lee Hoffman also of Saginaw. Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Bailey Jr. also spent the past weekend with his parents.

Mr. Harold Drake returned home last Monday from spending the Thanksgiving weekend visiting Mrs. Steven Surrall in Carnegie, Pa.

Enjoy the Spargosbord at the Penguin Inn every Wednesday evening from 6:00 to 11:00.

Guests of the Tony A. Trudeau Jr. for the holiday weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Gerald May of Bridgeport. Also there for Thanksgiving day were Mr. and Mrs. Dick Passen and seven children of Saginaw.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Max Dayvenport over the holiday week end was her sister, Mr. and Mrs. John Laster of Troy; also their nephew David Cornwall of MSU. Mrs. Dayvenport attended a MEA meeting in Battle Creek over the weekend.

HONOR ROLL

Students of Grayling High School who achieved the Honor Roll for the second six weeks marking period included:

Grade 12: Gerald Annis, Mike Anthony, Carleen Church, Mike Fallon, Roxie Fisher, Wesley Hayes, Candy Henig, Linda Hummel, John Hunter, Jim Kucharek, Allen Lowe, Paul Maurer, Mike Nelson, Gerald Pelton, Jaymie Post, Stephanie Raybould, James Rowland, Mark Smith, Mike Smock, Monica Stepan, Gerry St. Germain, Julie Thayer, Joe Thompson, and Howard Wilson.

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Grade 8: Lynn Akers, Mary Barber, Steve Church, Terry Fitzpatrick, Clyde Galvani, Jeff Gentry, Ann Haskel, John Horning, Bruce King, Jeff McClain, Jim McClain, Dale Melroy, Susan Meoak, Patricia Netters, Steve Persing, Carol Reed, Mitzi Riggs, Irene Sorenson, Marie Sorenson, Janice Spitz, David Vajda, Lori Wieber, Martin Weaver, Robert Williams, Tim Wright.

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Volunteers Needed at Gaylord State Home

Where is there help for the mentally retarded child or adult? What are his needs? Who cares? There are nine home and training schools for the retarded in Michigan. One is Gaylord State Home.

Who is here? The retarded from many counties in Michigan. Who cares? First, the people of Michigan who, through their tax dollars, provide care. Second many individuals, church, service, youth and other groups who know that all "things" cannot be provided via the tax dollar.

Tax dollars provide shelter, food, medicines, personal care - those things which are essential to sustain life. What about those other "things"? Money can buy some - and local groups have been generous in their support.

The Kiwanis Club has provided playground equipment and a television; in addition, they have adopted a youth and send money each month for his personal needs - toys, books, etc. Seamstresses and artists in the northern counties have spent hours making colorful clothing, educational items, and wall murals. Children have donated their art work so holidays might be meaningful. Why? The retarded aren't color blind. Given a stimulus, they respond.

Then, that most precious commodity - people. People who give of themselves. Is not this the most precious gift any human being can give or receive?

Some do this. Four Gaylord State Home students gave a summer afternoon each week. Thanks to their efforts, patients were able to go outdoors more often. These four student volunteers were: Lena Kucharek, Karen Pagel, Margaret Richards and Mary Jo Tholl.

A most unique program at Gaylord State Home - unique because it's for the severely retarded - is school.

"School" is a volunteer project known throughout the state. Volunteers teach the severely retarded a variety of tasks - to sing, to use tools which increase coordination. One boy has progressed through three first grade readers. One of the newest volunteers, talented in arts and crafts, is working in this area. Currently six adults are engaged in "school" activities. They work an hour or two each week. Miss Lucy Amborski, Mrs. Eimer Johnson, Mrs. David Lowe, Mrs. William Stephens, Mrs. LeRoy Tebo and Mrs. Brice Warner, are the beloved teachers. Mrs. William Cornish and Mrs. Arlon Wright are summer teacher volunteers.

Need you be talented? Only one talent is required - the ability to work with people.

That's what the retarded are - people. People with limited abilities. Through the efforts of many, both staff and volunteers, the limited world of the institutionalized retarded is being expanded.

The hospital welcomes all volunteers. Anyone interested can call Gaylord State Home.

HOT LUNCH MENU

Dec. 16 through 20
Monday: Pea soup, crackers, cheese, peanut butter, cobbler, bread and butter.
Tuesday: Spanish rice, green beans, fruit, bread and butter.
Wednesday: Tuna noodle casserole, crisp, bread and butter.
Thursday: Turkey gravy on mashed potatoes, vegetable, relishes, chipmunk cake, Jello, cookies, bread and butter.
Friday: No school, Christmas vacation.
Milk is served daily.

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Nut Bread News

by Betty Crocker

This year add new dimensions to your holiday nut breads. Besides the loaf size, try the little round loaves, too. Simply follow the recipes below. Then divide the batter among 5 well-greased soup cans or 8 aluminum juice cans; fill each slightly more than half full. Bake soup cans about 40 minutes; juice cans about 35 minutes. You'll like these round breads for holiday gifts, for festive dinner parties. And another holiday thought - with each baked gift that you give, tuck in the recipe to share with your friend.

GUMDROP NUT BREAD

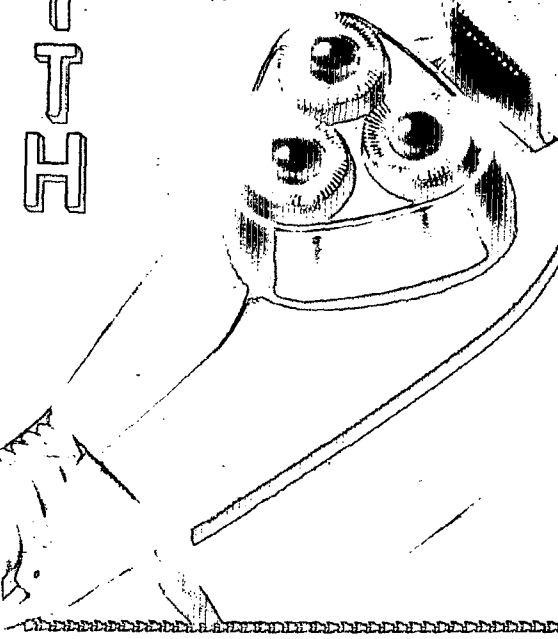
3 cups Bisquick
1/2 cup sugar
1 egg
1/4 cups milk
1/2 cups chopped nuts
1 cup small gumdrops (omit black gumdrops), cut up
Heat oven to 350°. Grease loaf pan, 9 x 5 x 3 inches. Mix Bisquick, sugar, egg and milk; beat vigorously with spoon 1/2 minute. Stir in nuts and gumdrops. Pour into prepared pan. Bake 50 to 55 minutes. Cool slightly before removing from pan. Cool thoroughly before slicing.
Note: Dip kitchen scissors into water occasionally when cutting gumdrops.

Nut Bread Sandwiches: Slice bread very thin; spread with cream cheese. Sandwich and cut again into fancy shapes.

DATE NUT BREAD WITH LEMON FLAVOR

3 cups Bisquick
1/2 cup sugar
1 egg
1/4 cups milk
1/2 cups cut-up dates (8 ounces)
3/4 cup finely chopped almonds
1 teaspoon grated lemon peel
Lemon Butter (below)
Heat oven to 350°. Grease loaf pan, 9 x 5 x 3 inches. Mix Bisquick, sugar, egg and milk; beat vigorously with spoon 1/2 minute. Stir in dates, nuts and lemon peel. Pour into prepared pan. Bake 50 to 55 minutes. Cool slightly before removing from pan. Cool thoroughly before slicing.
Lemon Butter: In small bowl, blend 1/4 cup butter or margarine, softened, and 1/4 teaspoon grated lemon peel.

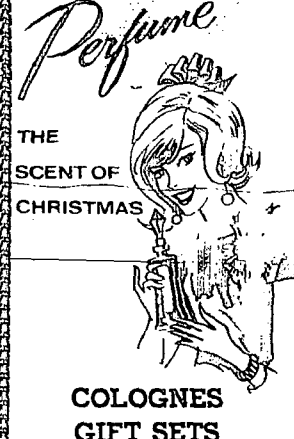
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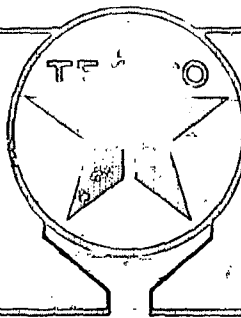
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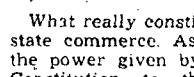
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WASHINGTON AND Small Business

BY C. WILSON HARDER

No More Free Air?



What really constitutes interstate commerce. As is known, the answer given by the U.S. Constitution to the Federal government to regulate interstate commerce has resulted in some queer interpretations.

The framers of the Constitution really had in mind a means of prohibiting states from levying tariffs at their borders to result in the Balkanization of the United States.

However, fuzzy court decisions have resulted in quite another thing.

The Sierra Booster, a weekly newspaper published in Loyalton, California, in the mountainous Sierra Nevada area recently published the following happening in this ballfowl.

"The Federal government," the report reads, "continues to hammer away at small and medium size business evidently bent on eliminating them. Consider what the Department of Labor is trying to do to Bob Fabel, working owner of Sierra Welding and Equipment Works in Vinton."

The Department claims Bob is engaged in interstate commerce therefore must pay two years back wages to present and former employees. The amount the government wants to squeeze out of Bob is several thousand dollars enough to break many a private business.

"But on second thought, this could lead to complications. The internationalist might then hold that the atmosphere that drifts over the United States also drifts over the entire world, therefore a portion of the breathing tax collected from American citizens should be earmarked for foreign aid."

Bob has remonstrated that he is not in interstate commerce. "You sell chain saws, don't you?" The answer was, of course, affirmative. Your chain saws cut down trees in California, was the decision, "the logs are milled into lumber in a California mill, but some of that lumber may be shipped across the state line—so you, Bob Fabel, are in interstate commerce."

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Road Commissioners Minutes

Nov. 22, 1968

A regular meeting of the Board of Crawford County Road Commissioners held in their office in Grayling, Chairman Mead presiding. Members present, Commissioners Howard H. Mead, Harold T. Johnson, Engineer Manager John M. Keir and Superintendent Norman H. Feldhauser. Absent, Commissioner R. E. Shook.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read. A motion was made by Comm. Johnson, supported by Comm. Mead that the minutes be approved as read. All voted in favor, motion carried.

Voucher No. 1084 covering Payroll No. 24 and Vouchers No. 1085 to 1108 covering material were presented for approval. A motion was made by Comm. Mead, supported by Comm. Johnson that Vouchers No. 1084 to 1108 be approved and warrants drawn in their respective amounts. All voted in favor, motion carried.

Payroll No. 24 11,213.47
Ayres Corporation 7.40
Curtis Industries, Inc. 29.78
Max Davenport Equipment Co. 4.00
Eastern Metal of Elmira, Inc. 453.42
Grayling Lumber and Supply Co. 2.40
Houle's Upholstery 18.00
Jennison Hardware Co. 131.20
Rental Uniform, Inc. 37.25
Scher Motors, Inc. 124.14
Tufts Distributing Co. 21.19
Top O'Michigan Rural Electric Co. 12.03
Automotive Parts and Supply Co. 235.45
Black and White Grocery 2.84
Consumers Power Co. 175.70
Diamond Crystal Salt Co. 1,519.38
Fuelgas Company, Inc. 6.00
Hyde Equipment Sales 250.58
A. H. Joynt, Inc. 16.98
Miller Hardware 5.55
Southend Leonard Serv. 1.00
Standard Oil 40.80
Tru-Har Products Inc. 37.12
Warner & Swasey Co. 329.91
Elmer Corsaut appeared before the Board.

Bernard Fowler appeared before the Board to report a trail road obstructed by private drainage operations. The preliminary plat plan of "Manistee Pines No. 2," Sec. 29 and 30, T27N, R4W, Frederic Township was presented for approval. No action was taken at this time pending further study.

An application was received from Top O'Michigan Rural Electric Company for a permit to cut trees and brush in road right of way and build an overhead electric service line along Mt. Frederic Road T28N, R4W, Frederic Township. A motion was made by Comm. Johnson, supported by Comm. Mead, that the permit be granted. All voted in favor, motion carried.

Following a trip of inspection over roads in Frederic Township a motion was made and supported to adjourn. All voted in favor, motion carried, meeting adjourned.

Florence S. Douglas, Secy.
Howard H. Mead, Chmn.

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in the said County, on the 5th day of December, A.D. 1968.

Present, Hon. Emil L. Kraus, Judge of Probate.
In the Matter of the Estate of Alfred J. Short, Deceased.
It appearing to the Court that the time for presentation of claims against said estate should be limited, and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased by and before said Court:

It is Ordered, That all of the creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Court at said Probate Office on or before the 14th day of February A.D. 1969, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, said time and place being hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased. All claims shall be sworn to and in writing and filed with this Court and a copy served on James M. Fitzpatrick, Administrator W.W.A., 122 W. State Street, Traverse City, Michigan 49684.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford County Avalanche a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

/s/ EMIL L. KRAUS
Judge of Probate

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Register of Probate

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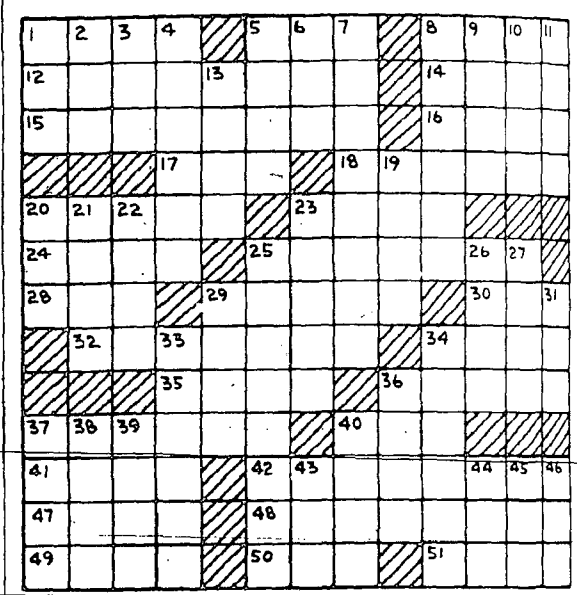
8 Crawford County Avalanche Thursday, December 12, 1968

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

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5. Compass direction
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47. Gem stone
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49. Inferior horses
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3. Bridge abbreviation
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10. The dill
11. Muck
13. Minute particle
19. Prophet
20. Weaken
21. Samoan seaport
22. Thin
23. Blinds
25. A norm
26. Always
27. Portuguese titles
29. Pintail duck
31. Scrow
33. Moral precepts
34. Deduction
36. Turkish coin
37. Press
38. California valley
39. Haul
40. Take out
43. A letter
44. Disease of sheep
45. First woman
46. Oriental coin

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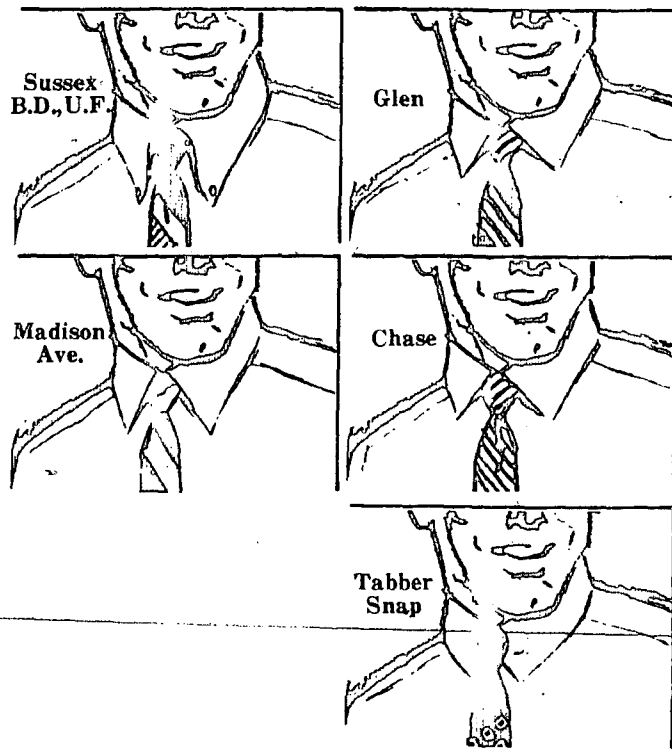
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Twilight Twirlers

This week the Twirlers continued practice for their programs. They also made plans for their Christmas party where they will exchange gifts, have games and prizes, dancing and a luncheon. It will be held for the girls themselves from the money in the treasury.

Reporter, Arvilla Stephan

4-H BUSY BAKERS

This week we made sugar cookies and cut them out in form of Christmas decorations.

Cindy Rettell, Reporter

BOWLING

AMERICAN LEAGUE Dec. 3, 1968

1 Jarmin Ins.	35
2 Clair's Standard	29
3 Millikin Const.	26
4 Legion Lanes	26
5 Grayling Power S.	24
6 Post Oil Co.	21
7 Jom's Canoe	21
8 American Legion	20 1/2
9 Clark Super 100	20
10 Barings	19
11 Al and Jessie's	19
12 Zephyr	19
13 Uncle Al	17
14 Side Pocket	16 1/2

High series: M. Neilson 620, D. Canfield 573, R. Johnston 567.

High game: M. Neilson 231, J. Walker 224, R. Slusser 214.

National League — 1st Div.

1 Triangle Motel	29
2 B H S	28 1/2
3 Bank	27 1/2
4 Tarpon Ind.	27
5 Moose Lodge	22
6 Bear Archery	21
7 North Mich. Tree	19
8 Wharf's	18

High games: A. Moore 628, L. Davis 627, D. LaMotte 614.

High game: L. Davis 236, D. LaMotte 232, A. Moore 231.

National League — 2nd Div.

1 City of Grayling	33
2 Gen. Tele.	29
3 K K Boys	27
4 Teachers Club	24
5 R and H Sports	22
6 Legion Lanes	20
7 Spike's Keg O'Nails	18
8 Auto Parts	15

High series: J. Mead 554, K. Helsel 545, J. Duley 523.

High game: J. Rasmussen and K. Helsel 214, B. Fowler 211, J. Mead 192.

PIONEER LEAGUE

1 Avalanche	37 1/2
2 Sorensons	35
3 Cornells	32
4 Al's Gals	30 1/2
5 Vita Boy	29
6 Packard Electric	22
7 Dawson's	19
8 Fred Bear Museum	19

High series: D. Anthony 541, T. Goss 539, J. Hoffman 518.

High game: T. Goss 211, D. Anthony and B. Wells 190, G. Kraus 186.

RECREATION LEAGUE Dec. 4, 1968

1 Culligan Soft Water	42
2 Grayling Furniture	33
3 Bill's Laundry	31
4 M. F. Collision	31
5 Lovell's Bar	28 1/2
6 R and H Sports	27
7 McEvers Motors	26
8 Rochettes	25
9 Dingmans Tavern	25
10 South End Leonard	24
11 Ken Chappell	24
12 Pioneer Room	23
13 Glens Market	22
14 Grayling State Bank	20
15 Recreational's	19 1/2
16 Olson's	14

High series: J. Hoffman and Madonna LaMotte 530, J. Arwood 507, C. Stampfly 494.

High game: G. Neilson 216, J. Hoffman 215, C. Stampfly and Madonna LaMotte 197.

JUNIOR MIXED LEAGUE Dec. 7, 1968

1 Bowling Derbys	10
2 Cool Cats	9
3 Rolling Stones	8
4 Lucky Strikes	8
5 Grants	6
6 Sock It To Me	4
7 Lumber Jacks	2
8 Gutters	1

High series: E. Balch 470, T. Reed 448, R. Brewster 418.

High game: T. Reed 179, E. Balch 160, R. Brewster 150.

BITS O' TALK

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry McEvers for Thanksgiving weekend were their daughter Pat Fremow and her roommate, Laurene Lyman of Rochester, N.Y. Pat received word from her husband, Douglas that he will be leaving on Jan. 10 for overseas duty in Vietnam and she expected him home on Friday for a 20-day leave. Doug is in the Army. Mr. and Mrs. Harry McEvers spent the weekend of Nov. 23 in Ft. Knox, Ky., visiting their son, Mike who is stationed there.

Polyhedron Lodge dining room at Bear Mountain, weekdays only, serving lunches, 11 till 3. Dinner hour 5 till 9 featuring delicious salad bar. Weekends open 8 a.m. till 9 p.m. Public invited.

George Duncan, husband of the Forbeses' daughter Pat has been transferred from the social welfare department in Lincoln Park to Petoskey and started duties there Dec. 9. They are in the throes of finding a place to live in Petoskey and disposing of their home in Detroit.

Special — Broxent electric toothbrush by Squibb. Regularly \$19.95, Christmas special \$13.88 at Mac's Drugs.

Mrs. Leonard Wilkins accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Riker to Toledo to visit her granddaughter, Shelby Couch, in Riverside Hospital on Thanksgiving day. She returned with her daughter and son-in-law.

Mr. and Mrs. James VanBrandt of Ottawa Lake the day following. They stayed on with the Wilkinses until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Johnston took his mother, Mrs. Norman Johnston, and aunt to Saginaw, where they picked up the Walter Drielsicks and continued on to Flint to attend the funeral of Mrs. Marie Diener, mother-in-law of George Johnston, who passed away the previous Sunday.

Christmas Shop! At the Cottage Shop, 205 McClellan.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Townsend of Traverse City were weekend guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Doroh. Mr. and Mrs. Doroh were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Tweedy near Marion Wednesday of last week. The Tweedys operate a tree farm and gave the Dorohs their Christmas tree.

MILITARY MAILBAG

AMN Michael A. Roper AF68049113 5th FMS CMR Box 1758, Minot Air Force Base, Minot, North Dakota 58701

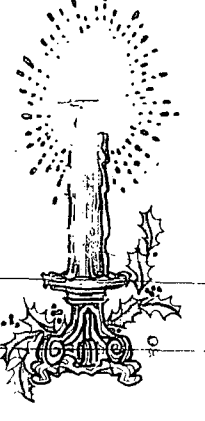
Mercy Hospital News

Patients at Mercy Hospital this week include: James Barclay, Robert B. Brown, Jeanette Laeder, Doris Mead, William Reichelderfer Jr., Betty Brown, Gladys Craft, Nancy Smith, Jensen, Ziebell, Nathan Bartlow, Bessie Critcher, Hazel Decker, Violet Hatch, Myrtle Larson, and Eureka Stephan of Grayling and William Armstrong of Frederic.

The Cottage Shop

205 McClellan — Grayling

for
Venetian Glass
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Painted China



**FRIDAY NIGHT
DECEMBER 13th**

Santa Claus will arrive

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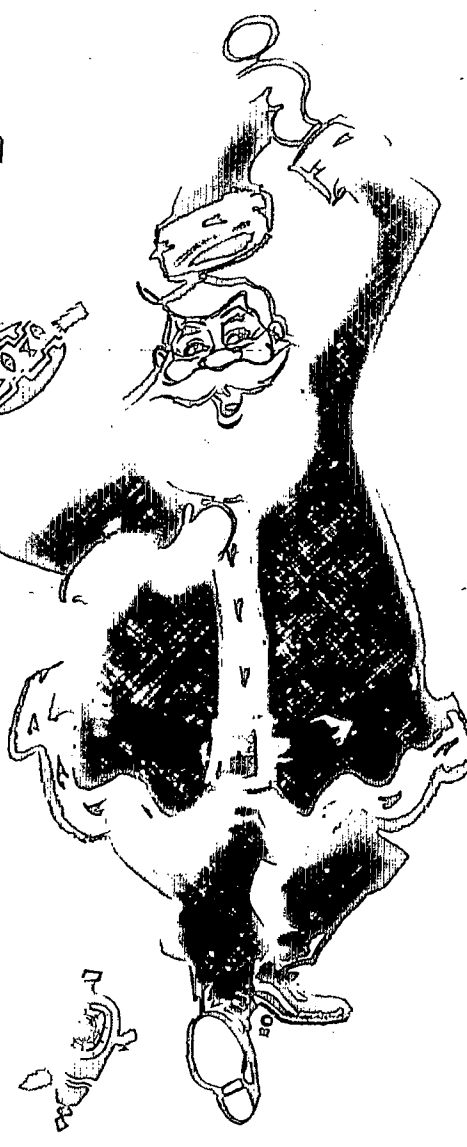
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FROM 6 to 8 p. m. AT THE Grayling State Bank

BE SURE TO BRING YOUR KIDDIES IN TO MEET JOLLY OLD SAINT NICK!

Grayling State Bank

"YOUR PARTNER IN PROGRESS"
"JOIN THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE"



10 Crawford County Avalanche Thursday, December 11

GRAYLING AREA JAYCEES

The Grayling area Jaycees held their regular meeting on Monday evening, Dec. 2, at the Grayling Elementary School. Guests were Terry Wakeley, Bob Bittner and Leo Rochette.

The Jaycees are selling Christmas trees at the Clark station and Zephyr station.

They also plan a Donkey Basketball game in January.

Anyone interested in joining the men's basketball league may still do so. The Jaycees appreciate the cooperation from the schools in making this project a success. All men are welcome to join, there is no age limit. Practice is on Sunday evenings at 7 p.m. at the high school gym. The Jaycees next regular meeting will be Monday, Dec. 16 at 7:30 p.m. at the Elementary School. Bring gym shoes.

If you are interested in community development and leadership training, join the Jaycees.

President, Charles F. Vice President, Larry Treasurer, Clyde Secretary, Tom

CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank the H staff, Dr. Dorsch, the H and Women's Club of P. and my friends for their and cards during my stay hospital

Charlotte

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Have a Merry WELL BLESSED CHRISTMAS

Fisherman's Knit Turtle Necks Crew Necks
TREMENDOUS SELECTIONS!

DRESS SHIRTS SPORT SHIRTS
TIES IN STRIPES SOLIDS & DESIGNS

"SLIPPERS" for all ages
SLACKS, JACKETS, SOCKS, SHOES
WINTER AND AFTER-SKI BOOTS
GIFTS THAT ARE DIFFERENT!

There's Gifts Galore at...
OLSON'S
of GRAYLING
Black Box of Steelhead Phone 3497

Mayor Sorensen Resigns Post

Mayor A. J. Sorensen announced his resignation to the council at their regular meeting on December 9th. Sorensen has served on council for over six years and been Mayor for the past several years.

The resignation is effective January 1st, 1969, at which time he will begin his duties as Crawford County Supervisor.

The positions of Supervisor, city council member and city clerk are vacant. The supervisors post will go to Sorensen as he is a member of that body representing the city for several years.

AVALANCHE WILL PUBLISH EARLY

For both the Christmas and New Year's issues of the Avalanche, publication will be on Monday of each week. Deadlines for copy in advance been put ahead Friday night of the previous week for the Dec. 26 and Jan. 2 issues. We need your help! Send or call your news early.

Anyone whom we have contacted who wishes Christmas greeting ad placed in the Avalanche by Friday morning, Dec. 20.

Bear Archery Plays Santa to Employees

Bear Archery, Division of Comptometer Corporation, today announced that it is paying its Employee Christmas Bonus on Friday, Dec. 13. The total amount to be paid to employees, including officers and directors of the Division, is \$9,000. This is a continuation by the Bear Archery Company of its policy of sharing its profits with its employees. It is further evidence of continuing interest of Comptometer Corporation in the well-being of the employees of its Bear Archery Division.

corresponding benefits to all employees.

Bear Archery Retirement Plan.

R. Mitchell, Executive President of the Division, stated that while this has been a year of stress and strain, the Division has added a successful expansion to the employees, the Division has been able to do this through the cooperation of its employees and the Division's shipments of its products.

The out-of-the-year is most encouraging. Bear Archery Division is its enlarged production to assure its continued growth and keep Grayling, Michigan, the Division's headquarters.

number one spot in the manufacturing industry.

Children's Christmas Party

Don't forget the Christmas party for the children of the Grayling area. The party will be held at 6:30 p.m. at the Grayling Elementary School. Hot dogs and refreshments will be served. Santa Claus will be present. The party is free. The Grayling Elementary School is the host. The Grayling Elementary School is the host.

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